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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/843,070	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BANERJEE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> John W. Hayes	<b>Art Unit</b> 3639	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John W. Hayes. (3) \_\_\_\_.
- (2) Frank Campigotto. (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 19 October 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

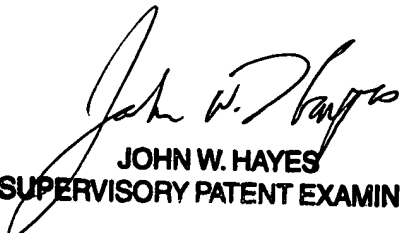
Identification of prior art discussed: Lewis.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claimed limitations related to tracking usage of accessed content and charging a price that is determined as a predetermined function of the tracked access. Examiner Hayes agreed that the reference to Lewis fails to disclose at least this feature. Examiner will further consider formally filed claim amendments and conduct further searching.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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